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The proposed Juneau-Katzehin road should not be funded. This road would be a huge mistake and a waste of taxpayers money. I know the terrain well, and as indicated in the Golder report, the geologic hazards are many and the engineering challenges would be extreme. There is no way that this road can be built for anywhere near the amount estimated in the EIS. This winter that road would have been closed far more than it would have been open. Now, in early April, the snow accumulated at the bottom of the avalanche paths is nearly as tall as the trees, and there is much more to come. The snow load in the accumulation zones is huge, and will slide as the weather warms.

The state

should be spending money on existing roads and working to improve the ferry system.
Sincerely,
Rob Goldberg
I am a member of the Haines Borough Planning Commission and I authored the Haines Borough's comments on the Juneau Access SDEIS

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